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U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Mathew J. Diendorf

Bases take 'hands on' approach to Earth Day

MC2 Nardel Gervacio and MC3 Dustin W. Sisco Navy Public Affairs Support Element West Det. Hawaii

A series of events and activities at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) and the Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai last weekend commemorated Earth Day and environmental awareness.

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Sailors, Airmen and their families also participated in an Earth Day Fair April 19 and 20 at Hickam Harbor at JBPHH.

"It's for the public to bring their kids and families out to enjoy Earth Day activities," said Gavin Doi, staff member of Hickam Harbor office. "We have different harbor activities, including a touch pool, so they're more aware of the ocean and the creatures in it. We also have booths where they can learn about conserving nature and things like that."

Chief Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Richard Wyatt, who recently moved to Hawaii with his wife and two children, talked about the importance of letting his children participate in the fair.

"I think it's a great opportunity for the kids to learn how they can protect the environment and how they can make things better for their future," Wyatt said. "It's a great thing for them to learn about."

Informational booths at the fair included the 15th Aeromedical/Dental's booth, represented by bioenvironmental engineer Skyla Spotkaeff.

"On our environmental side, we do air, water and soil sampling," said Spotkaeff. "For example, we go out and do brown water sampling. We basically take the samples, and we get them analyzed by the Navy lab to make sure there's nothing harmful in the water. We make sure the water is good for the people and make sure it's good for their health."

Besides the events at Hickam Harbor, the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange held an Earth Day Expo on April 20 that featured 12 exhibits by several local organizations, including the Department of Emergency Management, Hawaii State Civil Defense, the American Red Cross and the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

The three first place winners of the NEX Earth Day coloring contest, in different age categories, are: Gabriel Brule, age 5, Julianna Brule, age 8, and Jasmine Holmes, age 10.

The winners received gift bags and their photos were taken with Rear Adm. Frank Ponds, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, his wife Carol, and Capt. Jeffrey James, commander, JBPHH.

Participants at the event reflected on the significance of Earth Day activities.

"I think events like these make you aware of what's happening to our environment, especially living in Hawaii. It's a beautiful place and we need to be aware that what we're doing can affect it," said Li Yu of Mililani. "My family does a lot of recycling at home and if we're outdoors and happen to see trash lying around, like cans or bottles, we make sure it gets put in the right container."

Shawny Richardson-Acoba, Miss Aloha Islands, explained what Earth Day means to her.

"Earth Day to me basically means to make sure we take care of our environment and that we get the word out on how we can take care of it," said Richardson-Acoba. "I make sure I pick up my trash and recycle."

Richardson-Acoba added, "These events are very important. We should have more of these. It's getting the word out to our community on how to take care of it."

This year's theme for the NEX expo, "Partnering for a Greener Future," highlighted the Navy's partnerships with other military services, government agencies, local schools, non-governmental organizations and the public.

Earth Day, celebrated since 1970 and nationally recognized on April 22, reminds people of their commitment to environmental protection and community engagement.

More information about Navy Earth Day is available online at <http://ow.ly/kqPbf>, on facebook at www.facebook.com/navyfcURRENTS, and on twitter (@NavyCurrents).



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Dustin W. Sisco

Gavin Doi, manager of the Hickam Harbor office, educates children about local sealife in a tide pool at an Earth Day event at Hickam Beach at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event was held to educate children about the importance of taking care of the environment.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Nardel Gervacio

Customers at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange review information at the American Red Cross booth during the Earth Day Expo. The event provided patrons with an opportunity to learn about the environment and how to protect it. Earth Day, celebrated annually, is recognized as a day to promote environmental awareness and encourage conservation of resources.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Mathew J. Diendorf

Sailors assigned to the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) join students from Ke Kula Niihau O Kekaha and Kula Aupuni Niihau A Kahelelani Aloha public charter schools in an oli, or a Hawaiian chant, before doing a beach clean-up in honor of Earth Day.

PACOM/PACFLT weathers heat to shut out 15th OG

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

Playing under the blistering heat, Pacific Command/ U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACOM/ PACFLT), got a goal and assist from Lt. Chris Loper and then hung on to defeat 15th Operations Group (15 OG), 2-0, on April 20 in a Gold Division intramural soccer matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

PACOM/PACFLT kept their pace among the top teams in the division by improving their record to 4-1-1, while the struggling 15 OG is still in search of their first win and fell to 0-5-1.

Loper said that it was just one of those freak plays and happened to work out in his team's favor.

"It was just being very aggressive and clearing the ball," Loper explained. "I committed to it, it hit me and went in, nothing more than that. It's a crazy game. You never know what's going to happen next, right?"

1st Lt. Christopher Bair, goalkeeper for 15 OG, said that once he went forward to get the ball, it was too late to get back and make the stop.

"I was pushing up to get the guy as he broke through," Bair said. "In hindsight, I shouldn't have been so forward. I also could have turned around to kind of blindly save it, but it was

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—1st Lt. Christopher Bair

"We play a lot and for the most part, this team has been together probably two years now," said Loper about the team's success. "We don't have a lot of turnaround, but next year will be different."

Despite the difference in records, it was the 15 OG that seemed to control the ball for most of the early minutes of the first half.

Using an aggressive attack, the 15 OG got out quickly and took aim at the goal to kick six shots at goal before intermission.

Meanwhile, PACOM/ PACFLT, stuck in their backfield for most of the first half, got a huge break after penetrating midfield for the first time.

Marching near the box, PACOM/PACFLT lost procession after a 15 OG defender kicked the ball away, only to see it ricochet off the body of Loper and into the goal.

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Clinging to a 1-0 lead going into the second half, PACOM/PACFLT came out of the break with a much more aggressive attack.

After two unsuccessful shots on goal in the opening minutes of the second half, Loper broke away and punched a shot toward the left side of the goal.

As the ball approached the edge of the left upright, teammate Coast Guard Chief Fire Controlman Andrew Donahue intercepted the kick before tapping it into the net for a 2-0 lead.

Loper said that he thought his kick was going to go in anyway, but conceded the goal to Donahue.

"It's the ongoing debate right now," said Loper about whether his kick was a shot or pass. "I'm pretty convinced it was going in, but I'm going to give that to him."

Meanwhile, as PACOM/



1st Lt. Christopher Bair, goalkeeper for 15th Operations Group, comes out to stop Pacific Command/ U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACOM/PACFLT) striker Coast Guard Chief Fire Controlman Andrew Donahue during a Gold Division intramural soccer game.

PACFLT began to pull away, the 15 OG, under the heat and lack of manpower, started to lose steam.

After pushing the ball in the first half, the 15 OG managed only two shots on goal in the second half.

"They (PACOM/ PACFLT) are a solid team and they had subs," Bair pointed out. "We had only nine men and we lost one guy, so in the second half, it was just eight guys."

Still, Bair noted that the close game against one of the better teams in the division is a good sign that the 15 OG is about ready to turn the corner.

"We got a few games under our belt, and we're trying to see who's got the skill and talent," Bair said. "Not (too late) at all. We've got some good heart."

As far as keeping on track, Loper said that PACOM/PACFLT would continue to use a simple formula that has worked so far.

Toby Keith to play Ward Field

The venue for country music singer-songwriter Toby Keith's May 3 free concert at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam has changed to Ward Field instead of the previously announced location of Club Pearl Paradise Lounge.

"We are beyond excited to have Toby Keith play a show at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Our MWR patrons and service members deserve a good show and we are so thankful to the USO," said Lara Katine, special events director.

The USO will sponsor Keith's Hammer Down Tour. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The following items are prohibited: backpacks, totes, large purses or bags of any kind, other than small clutch purses, food, beverage, tents, umbrellas, pets, audio and video recording devices.

Authorized items include: folding chairs, blankets, strollers (containing only items that are necessities for child-



care such as diaper bags and formula in a plastic container.)

Toby Keith is known for songs such as "Red Solo Cup," "American Soldier" and "How Do You Like Me Now?"

Toby Keith will also perform at 7 p.m. May 4 at Schofield Barracks Weyand Field and at 5 p.m. May 5 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay, Dewey Square.

For more information, visit greatlife-hawaii.com or [facebook.com/greatlife-hawaii](https://www.facebook.com/greatlife-hawaii).

Pound Town needs extra inning to defeat Trolls

Story and photo by
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A Texas League single by Leo Yang, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian, broke up a 7-7 deadlock and gave 647th Security Forces Squadron, Pound Town, an 8-7 victory over the 15th Operations Support Squadron (15 OSS) Trolls. The game ended in extra innings on April 18 at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept Pound Town tied at the top of the White Division with a record of 2-0, while the Trolls fell to 0-2.

The walk-off single by Yang completed a comeback that saw Pound Town rally from a two-run deficit in the bottom of the seventh to tie the score before posting two more runs in the eighth for the win.

“For a young team, they showed a lot of character with this win,” said Pound Town veteran pitcher Eddie Silva, a DoD civilian, who sailed through the Trolls batting order except for the top of the sixth, when 15 OSS scored four runs. “When the other guys, starters that are not here come back, basically we can pick up the slack.” Silva said.

In the first inning, the Trolls broke out on top on an RBI double by Airman 1st Class Lee Sorrells, but in

Pound Town’s turn at-bat, Silva doubled with one out and was immediately driven home on a single by Airman 1st Class Tweeter Riddle to tie the score at 1-1.

With two outs and a runner on first, Riddle came up with his second RBI of the game, when he slammed a triple to put Pound Town in front at 2-1 in the bottom of the third.

The Trolls threatened in the top of the fourth with two outs and runners at the corners.

However, Silva worked out of the jam by inducing a grounder from Marine Sgt. Vincente Valdovinos for the third out.

While the Trolls missed out on a scoring opportunity in the fourth, the team came through to tie the score at 2-2 on a two-out single from Staff Sgt. Marty Croft in the fifth inning.

The standoff didn’t last long, as Pound Town doubled their lead with two runs in the bottom of the fifth with Riddle driving in his third run of the night for a 4-2 advantage.

Although Silva and Trolls hurler Senior Airman Jesse Emery were locked in a pitcher’s duel for most of the night, the two-run inning by Pound Town seemed to awaken the bats of the Trolls in the top of the sixth.

After loading the bases with no outs, the Trolls retied the score at 4-4 on a



Airman 1st Class Tweeter Riddle, 647th Security Forces Squadron, Pound Town intramural softball team, slams a pitch for a single during a White Division showdown versus the 15th Operations Support Squadron (15 OSS) Trolls.

fly out and a sacrifice before taking their second lead of the game on a two-run double by Valdovinos.

Emery held Pound Town without a run in the bottom of the sixth and needed only three outs to preserve the win.

Instead, Pound Town pulled to within a run before Silva helped his own cause by driving in the tying score with a single to send the game into extra innings.

In the eighth, Sorrells singled with a man on second to drive in a run and

take a 7-6 lead.

Still, it wasn’t enough as Pound Town tied the score before the clutch hit by Yang.

“I’m glad I was able to come through,” said Yang about his game winner. “I had a couple of at-bats and wasn’t hitting too well today. I just wanted to hit it and put it in play. For a little while, I thought that the centerfielder was going to close in on it. I was actually going more for a line drive, but I’ll take it.”

Emery, who did a solid job of holding Pound Town’s

bats in check for most of the game, said that despite the loss, he was encouraged by the way the Trolls hung in against one of the top teams in the division.

In the end, Emery said it was just good hitting on Pound Town’s part that put the game away.

“It was just little mistakes and they are pretty good hitters,” he said. “They were pretty good at getting base hits. They know how to hit certain areas. There’s nothing you can really do about that.”

After coming up with the

team’s second win of the season, Silva said that Pound Town seems to be on track to challenge for another base title.

However, with many new faces on the team this season, even Silva admits that it might be tough to replicate Pound Town’s championship season of two years ago.

“You never know,” Silva said. “I don’t, as far as talent wise, think that we’re as deep we were in the past, but it is what it is. We got to make do with what we have and come out and have fun.”

Division-leading JPAC slugs past Swaggernauts

Story and photo by
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Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) scored eight runs in the top of the first and seven runs in the top of the fifth to finish off Commander, Naval Surface

Group Middle Pacific (CNSG MIDPAC) Swaggernauts, 20-1, in a mercy-rule-shortened Blue Division game April 23 at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In a battle of undefeated teams, JPAC opened up the top of the first inning with six hits, three for extra bases, to take an 8-0 lead before finish-

ing off the Swaggernauts four innings later.

JPAC’s lopsided victory kept the team at the top of the Blue Division with a record of 3-0, while the Swaggernauts tasted defeat for the first time this season and now hold a 2-1 mark.

“It was our third game and I think we’re starting to calm down,” said JPAC

slugger and Department of Defense civilian Ben Fransen about the team’s fast start. “We’ve realized that we’ve got a lot of talent. We got rid of some of our first-game, second-game jitters and everybody seems to come out and do well.”

In the top of the first inning, JPAC put men on first and second on back-to-back walks and followed up with two hits to take a three-run lead.

Then with Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Jeremy Porter standing on first after smacking a two-run single, Fransen went yard with a jack into the left-field parking lot to give JPAC a 5-0 lead.

“It was a nice pitch, right there in the middle of the strike zone,” Fransen said. “I was trying to drive it and I knew I got all of it. I don’t think I can hit it further than that.”

Later in the same inning, JPAC got a run scoring triple from Staff Sgt. Nicklaus Hale and an RBI single from Cmdr. Larry Gonzales.

According to team captain

Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Vann, JPAC’s eight-run explosion was a result of a little pregame tweaking to the batting order.

“I changed up the lineup,” Vann said. “I kind of went with the same guys, but we broke it down a little bit because we have a lot of talent. The guys were motivated.”

In the top of the third, JPAC connected on three singles in a row before Gonzales drove in two more runs with a single – leading to a four-run inning and a 12-0 lead.

Finally, in the top of the fifth, Porter put the game out of reach with bases-clearing triple that drove in three runs.

Vann said that while it’s always good to win, having fun with his teammates is always the team’s biggest reason to be at the ballpark.

“The biggest thing we have, no matter winning or losing, we’re heckling,” Vann admitted. “When we come out, my mentality of being their coach is let’s just have fun. Because when you think too much, you over think and it’s just like golf. When you over think, you don’t play

well. It’s all about camaraderie and friendship.”

The good times even extends up the chain of command where it’s not unusual to see the JPAC’s top brass taking in a game.

“When you play out here, you want to win,” Vann admitted. “Gen. McKeague (Maj. Gen. Kelly K. McKeague, JPAC commander) comes to watch us. When they are out here to watch us, we’re winning for them.”

While Vann said deployments would make a big difference in how the team performs down the road, he believes that the team is deep enough to make it to the playoffs.

Vann revealed that he will be deploying in two weeks, but until he deploys, he will continue to do all he can to keep the good times rolling.

Every game, Vann plays with an orange-colored wig and he promises to keep his trademark for the rest of his season.

“It’s amazing how many people think this really is my hair,” he said. “It’s who I am, it’s my personality. Hey, let’s come out and have some fun.”



Department of Defense civilian Ben Fransen keeps his eyes on the ball before crushing it over the left-field fence for a two-run blast to put Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) ahead of Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (CNSG MIDPAC) Swaggernauts, 5-0, en route to a 20-1 win.

Commands take action at Hawaii Earth Day Fair

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Pacific Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific and NAVFAC Hawaii partnered with Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor (NAVSUP FLCPH) on April 22 and participated in the fourth annual Earth Day Fair at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

“It’s important that our professional workforce remains committed to our stewardship of the environment,” said Capt. Pete Lynch, NAVFAC Pacific vice commander.

“This annual fair provides a great opportunity to refresh and enhance the education for our personnel on recognizing and understanding the various challenges our environment faces. It is important to remind folks that we can take action locally to minimize the impact globally,” Lynch said.

This year’s Navy Earth Day theme “Global Reach, Local Action,” highlights that all military and civilian personnel have the opportunity to take local action to demonstrate our commitment to protecting the environment.

“The purpose of our annual fair is to create awareness for a healthier environment and energy conservation and to highlight the Navy’s ongoing efforts to protect the environment,” said Lt. j.g.

Luke Dragovich, NAVSUP FLCPH event coordinator.

The NAVFAC Pacific Environmental Natural Resources team generated awareness at their booth with a live insect display, along with informative posters, flyers and facts of various insects and invasive species. Biologists and entomologists were also available to answer any insect question.

“Many people have a negative view of insects and as something to be avoided, whereas in reality insects are quite a fascination and serve a beneficial role, be it through pollination, decomposition and material production,” said John Nelson, NAVFAC Pacific wildlife biologist.

“As a team, we felt it was our responsibility to increase the public’s understanding and appreciation of arthropods and their importance in sustaining healthy ecosystems.”

NAVFAC Pacific, in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and JBPHH, also hosted a marine mammal’s booth with educational materials on how to protect Hawaiian monk seals.

A poster displayed numerous JBPHH beach locations where monk seals are seen, along with facts about the monk seal. Dog leashes, stickers and other souvenirs were given out to those who were interested in protecting

the endangered species.

With an emphasis on water conservation, the NAVFAC Hawaii energy team showcased display boards with tips on how to conserve water and energy in both the workplace and home. The booth included an interactive plinko game called “Save the Water” with prize giveaways for winning participants. The

energy team also displayed their hydrogen vehicle, which is a modified sport utility vehicle (SUV) that runs on hydrogen.

“It’s exciting and motivating when we see the drive and passion from people after we inform them on simple tips to save energy and water at work and in their homes,” said Amy Hanada, NAV-

FAC Hawaii installation energy manager. “The crowd’s reactions are priceless when they see how much energy everyday items consume.”

The annual fair included 10 booth participants. Lunch was also available for purchase and all proceeds supported the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society.



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This Week with Arts & Crafts

SESSION	CLASS DATES	DAY/TIME	COST*
Advanced glass fusion	May 1–22	Wed 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$70
Intermediate sewing	May 1–22	Wed 6–7:30 p.m.	\$75
Beginner sewing	May 2–23	Thu 6–7:30 p.m.	\$60
Parent & child hand-building with clay	May 3–17	Fri 10–11:30 a.m.	\$33.75

* Supplies additional for some classes.
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Chinatown Food and Historic Tour
Saturday, April 27
8:45 a.m.–1 p.m.
Information, Tickets & Travel
\$30 for adults
\$25 for children (ages 3–11 years old)
Free for lap children (ages 2 years and under)
This tour includes a dim sum lunch and round-trip transportation from ITT-Hickam. For more information, call 448-2295.

Free Junior Golf Clinic
Saturday, April 27
9 a.m.
Mamala Bay Golf Course
Free
For more information and to register, call 449-2300.

UFC 159
Saturday, April 27
3 p.m. Doors open
4 p.m. Fight begins
J.R. Rockers
Free for members, \$10 for non-members
Jon Jones takes on Chael Sonnen for the UFC Light Heavyweight Championship. For more information, call 448-2271.

Ol' Skool Saturday Nights
Saturday, April 27
9 p.m.–1 a.m.
J.R. Rockers
No cover
DJ Doc J and the Uptown Crew will be here to keep the party going. For more information, call 448-2271.

Hike Aiea Loop Trail with Liberty
Sunday, April 28
Depart Liberty Express 9 a.m.
Depart Beeman Center 9:30 a.m.
Depart Instant Liberty 9:45 a.m.
Depart Makai Rec 10 a.m.
Free

Sign up for Outdoor Activities

EXCURSION	DATE/TIME	COST	SIGNUP
Mountain biking: Peacock Flats ¹	May 4 7:30 a.m.	\$35	May 1
Learn to stand-up paddleboard ²	May 4 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	\$25 \$25	May 1 May 1
Day hike: Waihe'e Falls ¹	May 5 9 a.m.	\$20	May 1
Learn to surf at Hickam Harbor ²	May 5 9 a.m.	\$30	May 2

Note: Excursions subject to change depending on weather conditions.

¹ Sign up with Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet (OAC) • 473-1198
² Sign up with Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor (ODR) • 449-5215

This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.

Wine Tasting Tours: Springtime Wines
Monday, April 29
6–8 p.m.
Information, Tickets & Travel
\$25/person (ages 21 years and older only)
Patrons can sample new and exclusive wines. Tour includes round-trip transportation from ITT-Hickam. For more information, call 448-2295.

Comedy of Polynesia with Liberty
Tuesday, April 30
Depart Liberty Express 5:30 p.m.
Depart Beeman Center 6:15 p.m.
Depart Instant Liberty 6:30 p.m.
Depart Makai Rec 6:45 p.m.
\$20/person
This event is for single, active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.



Level 2 Sailing
May 1–31
Wednesdays and
Fridays, Noon–2 p.m.
OR 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Rainbow Bay Marina
\$50/person
Class taught by certified instructors will consist of theory and on-the-water group instruction. For more information, call 473-0279.

Wii Wednesdays
Wednesday, May 1
2–4 p.m.
Hickam Library
Free
Kids can stop by the library after school and enjoy some time on the Nintendo Wii. For more information, call 449-8299.

Free Ladies Golf Clinic
Wednesday, May 1
4 p.m.
Barbers Point Golf Course
Free
For more information and to register, call 682-1911.

Oahu Highlights Tour
Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Information, Tickets & Travel
\$45 for adults
\$40 for children (ages 3–11 years)
Free for lap children (ages 2 years and under)
This fully narrated bus tour covers the major sights

of east and central Oahu. Lunch will be included. For more information, call 448-2295.

Beginner Sailing
May 2–30
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Noon–2 p.m.
OR 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Rainbow Bay Marina
\$50/person
Class will be taught by certified instructors and consist of theory and on-the-water group instruction. For more information, call 473-0279.

Hickam Historical Tour
Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Information, Tickets & Travel
\$45 for adults
\$40 for children (ages 3–11 years)
Free for lap children (ages 2 years and under)
This tour explains Hickam Field's role in World War II and includes lunch at the historic Hickam Officers' Club. For more information, call 448-2295.

Warrior Friday
Friday, May 3
4:30–10 p.m.
Officers' Club (Koa Lounge)
Free for members, \$15 for non-members
Patrons are invited to enjoy a buffet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 448-4608.

Toby Keith Hammer Down Tour
Friday, May 3
5:30 p.m. Gates open
7:30 p.m. Concert begins
Ward Field
Free
A country music concert will be presented by USO with support from AFE and MWR. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Yoga by the Sea
Friday, May 3
6–7 p.m.
Fosters Point Pavilion
\$3/person (or one group exercise ticket)
For more information, contact the Hickam Fitness Center at 448-2214.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

CRAFT FAIR AND FAMILY FUN DAY
The 38th Annual Hickam Spring Craft Fair and Family Fun Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 4 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. More than 130 booths of all-original and handmade arts and crafts will be available. There will also be entertainment by Island Storm, pony rides, bounce houses and make-n-takes. This event is free for shoppers and open to the public via Elliott Street off Nimitz Highway and via City Bus 19. FMI: 448-9907.

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS
Registration for youth summer camps begins May 6. There will be a variety of camps offered, including golf, volleyball, basketball, tennis, and soccer. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com

MWR SUPER GARAGE SALE
The MWR Super Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon May 11 at Richardson Field. Admission is free. The event is open to the public. FMI: 473-0792.

MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
Reservations are being accepted for the Mother's Day champagne brunch at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This buffet brunch will be held May 12. Seatings are available at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$34.95 for members, \$36.95 for non-members, \$14.50 for children ages 7–12 years old, \$7.25 for children ages 4–6 years old, and free for children ages 3 years and under. FMI: 448-2271.

FITNESS AND WELLNESS FAIR
A free fitness fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 15 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. Activities include various mini-workouts, personal training Q & A, body composition assessment, health evaluations, fitness organizations and clubs, community partners and sponsors, healthy snacks and ongoing drawings and prizes. This event is open to all authorized MWR patrons. FMI: 471-2019.

ARMED FORCES KIDS RUN
Registration has begun for the Armed Forces Kids Run. The run will begin at 8 a.m. May 18 at Earhart Field. The free event is open to ages 5-13 years old. FMI: www.americaskidsrun.org.

MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH
A free MWR Newcomers Lunch will be held at 11 a.m. May 21 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This event features lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables, and giveaways. It is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: 473-0787.

Community Calendar

APRIL

27 — National Take-Back Initiative Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange main lobby, 4725 Bougainville Drive. This is an opportunity for those who have accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs to safely dispose of those medications. The event will also be held at the same time and date in front of the Marine Corps Exchange at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe and at the Schofield Barracks Army and Air Force Exchange Service Post Exchange, inside near the flower shop. FMI: visit the website www.dea.gov or call 541-1930.

28 — The third annual motorcycle “Ryde” Against Sexual Assault will begin at 10 a.m. at Blaisdell Park. A barbecue will follow. The cost is \$15. FMI: Master Sgt. Charles Freeman at 599-0382.

MAY

1 — Navy Region Hawaii will hold a ceremony at 1 p.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. Guest speakers will be U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa and Quartermaster 2nd Class Caroline Balagtas of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Guests are asked to be seated by 12:45 p.m. FMI: 473-1806.

1 — The free annual Combined Military Band Concert will be held at Hale Koa Hotel, Luau Gardens. Seating is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and the concert is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This year's sponsor is the Navy League. FMI: email navyleague@hawaii.rr.com or call 422-9404.

1 — The City & County of Honolulu will conduct the monthly statewide outdoor warning siren test at 11:45 a.m. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam “Giant Voice” works in conjunction with Honolulu's outdoor warning sirens and will sound a steady tone for 45 seconds.

11 — An Open Cockpit Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in hangar 79 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event is free with paid admission. The event is an opportunity to climb into the cockpit of a historic aircraft and snap a photograph with a costumed pilot and aircrew. FMI: 441-1007 or visit the website PacificAviationMuseum.org.



THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE (PG13)
Superstar magicians Burt Wonderstone (Steve Carell) and Anton Marvelton (Steve Buscemi) have ruled the Las Vegas Strip for years, raking in millions with illusions as big as Burt's growing ego. But lately the duo's greatest deception is their public friendship, while secretly they've grown to loathe each other.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 4/26
6:00 The Incredible Burt WonderStone (PG13)

SATURDAY 4/27
4:00 OZ the Great and Powerful (PG) 3D
7:00 OZ The Call (R)

SUNDAY 4/28
2:00 OZ the Great and Powerful (PG)

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER
is closed
for renovations
until June.

Some MWR facilities and services may be subject to change. For more information, visit the JBPHH website at www.cnrc.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam or the Navy Region Hawaii website at www.cnrc.navy.mil/hawaii.

Events at JBPHH to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Upcoming events in May will celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

- May 1, Navy Region Hawaii will hold a ceremony at 1 p.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. Guest speakers will be U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa and Quartermaster 2nd Class Caroline Balagtas of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Guests are asked to be seated by 12:45 p.m. For more information, call 473-1806.
- May 9, Asian cuisine at the Hickam dining facility.
- May 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., informational booth to promote Asian-Pacific awareness at Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange.
- May 13-18, Asian trio dish menu at Sam Choy’s Island Style Seafood Grille.
- May 20, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., professional development seminar at Makai Recreation Center, building 1859, McChord St. The topic of the seminar is leadership models from Hawaiian history, in cooperation with the distinctive women in Hawaiian history program. The event includes brown bag (bring your own) lunch.
- May 22, Asian cuisine at the Pearl Harbor dining facility.
- May 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., multi-cultural taste fest at Makai Recreation Center.
- Asian Pacific exhibits will be displayed all month at the Hickam Library.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Gayleen Lim at 449-5151 or email gayleen.lim.2@us.af.mil.

Henry Kapono to perform May 10 at Hawaii Theatre

Henry Kapono and friends will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. May 10 at the Hawaii Theatre.

The USO event is titled “Home in the Islands: I’m Coming Home, a Salute to Our Troops.” VIP (a whole package with meet and greet) costs \$78 or \$63.75 for military, level 2 tickets are \$48 and \$41.25 for military, level 3 tickets are \$38 and \$32.75 for military.

For more information, call 528-0506 or visit the website www.hawaiitheatre.com.